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SUBJECT: AIRCRAFT REQUIREMENTS OF NEW TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO
AIRLINE

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1. DEPARTMENT MAY WISH TO DRAW ATTENTION TO CONTENTS REFTEL
TO THREE MAJOR AIRCRAFT MANUFACTURERS WHICH HAVE BEEN NEGOTIATING
WITH BWIA FOR PURCHASE OF WIDEBODIED AIRCRAFT (BOEING, DOUGLAS,
LOCKHEED).

2. COMMITTEE TO CONSIDER AIRCRAFT REQUIREMENTS WILL BE
COMPOSED OF JUSTICE GRAHAM PERKINS, AMBASSADOR AT LARGE
BASIL PTT, DR. EURIC BOBB (DEPUTY GOVERNOR OF CENTRAL BANK)
AND PROFESSOR KENNETH JULIEN (CHAIRMAN OF THE NATIONAL
ADVISORY COUNCIL AND NUMEROUS OTHER INSITUATIONS). IT
WILL ALSO INCLUDE ONE REPRESENTATIVE EACH FROM AN INTER-
NATIONAL ORGANIZATION AND A "FRIENDLY COUNTRY" (NEITHER
NAMED), AS WELL AS LOCAL TECHNICAL EXPERTS.

3. GOTT IS APPRAENTLY PLEASED WITH TWO AVROS IT
RECENTLY PURCHASED FOR TOBAGO RUN (THOUGH SOME PASSENGERS
ARE LESS THANENTHUSIASTIC ABOUT THEIR CRAMPED CABIN
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SPACE). WHILE SUGGESTION HAD BEEN MADE EARLIER
THAT CONSIDERATION WOULD BE GIVEN TO ILYSHIN, CONCORDE,
AND AIRBUS FOR INTERNATIONAL RUNS, NONE OF THE THREE
SEEM TO BE AS WELL SUITED TO NEEDS OF TRINIDAD AND
TOBAGO NATIONAL AIRLINES AS U.S. MADE WIDE-BODIED
PLANES, FOR VARIOUS REASONS. NEVERTHELESS, WE BELIEVE
U.S. MANUFACTURERS SHOULD CONTINUE TO FOLLOW DEVELOPMENTS

ON THIS FRONT CAREFULLY.

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